

Philip German Is Summoned

Life of one of Grinnell's Respected
Citizens Reached Close Saturday
Morning. 1927.

HAD BEEN IN FAILING
HEALTH FOR TWO YEARS.

Funeral Services Were Held This Af-
ternoon From Friends
Church.

Philip German was born Jan. 20, 1865, at Springfield, Ohio, and departed this life February 26, 1927, at 8:20 a. m., aged 62 years, 1 month and 6 days. Death came Saturday morning after an illness lasting five or six months. His health had been failing for the past two years due to high blood pressure, but he remained at his work until several months ago, from which time he was confined to his bed. The direct cause of his death was uremic poisoning.

Mr. German came to Iowa when a young man and has been a resident of this community ever since. His acquaintance was a large one, especially among the rural districts, having served the farmers in the pump, windmill and implement business for the past thirty years. He enjoyed a wide friendship, making friends wherever he went by his kind, loving and sympathetic disposition. He seemed always to have the welfare of others in mind although it often spelled sacrifice to himself.

Mr. German was converted nearly forty years ago, and attended the Methodist church until the organization of the Salvation Army, of which organization he became a member, and was faithful as such as long as the Army stayed in Grinnell. He had a great passion for souls and the work of the Salvation Army afforded him the opportunity to witness to others what God had done for him. After the Army left the City, Mr. German felt divinely led to place his membership in the Friends church where he remained a most faithful member up to the time of his death. He was largely responsible for the building of the new church building several years ago, soliciting funds and giving of his limited means to the point of real self denial and sacrifice.

For several years Mr. German, with a number of others, conducted open-air services which were a great blessing to many who never attended church services anywhere.

Mr. German was always an ardent advocate of full salvation and had the work of Christ and the church uppermost on his mind and heart, seeking earnestly some way to be of service in the cause which lay so close to his heart; a cause which was dearer even than life itself. He served the church in several different capacities, as Sab-

bath School Superintendent, as well as teacher of the Men's Bible class, as trustee and also as Elder.

A wife has lost a devoted companion, the children a loving father, the church a faithful member, and the community a loyal citizen. Earth is poorer while heaven is richer.

He is survived by his wife, two sons, Herbert of Wichita, Kas., and George of Grinnell, two daughters, Thelma of Des Moines, and Marie of Grinnell; one brother, George German of Springfield, Ohio, and two sisters, Mrs. Anna Martin of Springfield, Ohio, and Mrs. Susa Boyle of Jacksonville, Mich; also two grandchildren, Kathryn and Gerald German.

Services were held this afternoon from the Friends Church conducted by Rev. Chas. O. Whitely, Supt. of the Iowa Yearly Meeting of Friends, assisted by the pastor, A. J. Fryhoff.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our heartfelt appreciation to all who have so kindly showed their sympathy in word and deed in our sorrow.

Mrs. Philip German and family.